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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2833**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi OHTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2833

Application No.: 10/602,704

Examiner: A. Gilman

Filed: June 25, 2003

Docket No.: 113002.01

For: WIRING CONNECTION METHOD AND WIRING CONNECTION STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2005, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claims 3, 4 and 8

The Office Action rejects claims 3, 4 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Japanese publication 2001-112148 to Hidetoshi. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that Hidetoshi discloses a wiring connection structure that includes a housing (2) in which an electronic apparatus (3) with a substrate is placed; and a